Pending the adoption of some plan for obtaining a supply of pure water, the citizens of Jersey as a substitute for water.

at in reopening negotiations with the East Jer- the Rev. W. E. Wright, of Freehold, and the sey Water Company on the subject of amending | Rev. some good reason, but it ought to take the public into its confidence. Of course, too, the Board is not unmindful of the fact that the municipal election is not many moons off.

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Who'd a' thought it! And the worst feature of the whole business is that Mr. Hobart has kept secret his ownership of these valuable possessions, and the State might never have been informed thereof but for the discovering facilities "The Jersey City News."

Mr. Hobart is real mean to keep all these treasures to himself. He might break off a few chips and pass them around as relies, or convey a large chunk to the Historical Association, Maybe Mr. Hobart hasn't heard, so far, that he does own the institutions named, and The Tribune hereby seconds the effort of its Jersey City contemporary in spreading the light of knowledge. What do Patersonians think now of their modest fellow-citizen?

The third week of the legislative session opens to-night in Trenton, and the people expect that their representatives will buckle right down to solid work without any tomfoolery. There is no need of a large volume of legislation. As Governor Griggs has well said, there has been altogether too much legislation. What is wanted now is not quantity, but quality. The county lay judges should be wiped out. A fair and feasible scheme should be put through for the abolition of grade crossings. A law, or laws, should be passed giving municipal authorities increased powers in dealing with trolley companies, with special reference to the prevention of accidents, and last, but not least, the Legislature ought to attack the fee system courageously and reso-

Among Paterson's oddities are several unique Justices of the Peace. It was one of these worthles who, in deciding a case, announced that "differed from the Shuprame Coort." Another is found in the person of Justice Dimond. Besides being a representative of the law, Dimond is a property owner, and some of his tenants occasionally disagree with him. Recently, Dimond, the Landlord, wanted to evict one of his tenants, and he applied to Dimond, the Justice, for a disposses notice. The tenant paid no heed to the legal document, and Dimond, the Justice, so informed Dimond, the Landlord. Dimond, the Landlord, insisted upon an eviction writ being granted, and Dimond, the Justice, complied with the request.

So far the two characters have acted in harmony. But suppos that Dimond, the Justice, should conclude that Dimond, the Landlord, was too exacting? Suppose that the heart of Dimond, the Justice, shoull incline to mercy, and that he should denounce the conduct of Dimond, the Landlord, as harsh and heartless? And suppose that Dimond, the Landlord, should denounce Dimond, the Justice, as a chump! Suppose, further-but it is well to draw the veil pending the latest returns from Paterson.

A NEW COMMERCIAL BODY. ENTERPRISING MERCHANTS IN WASHINGTON OR-

GANIZE A ROARD OF TRADE. Washington, N. J., Jan. 26 (Special).-At a meeting of citizens held in the Town Hall last night a Board of Trade was organized. It consists of over forty of the leading business men of the borough, a committee has been appointed to secure additional members. A considerable sum of money was

subscribed to defray the expenses of presenting the

many advantages of Washington as a manufacturtown to the commercial world.

This borough now has a population of over 3,700, the growth between 1890 and 1895 being over 27 per cent. Among the industries are five plane and organ factories, a sash and door factory, a silk mill and an underwear factory. Washington is also a railroad centre, being at the junction of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, with its Morris

Lackawanna and Western Railroad, with its Morris and Essex division. It has a superb water supply, are and incandescent electric lights, macadamized streets, and is soon to have a free mail delivery. In short, it is an energetic, enterprising, progressive and hustling community.

The officers of the new Board of Trade are: Ex-Congressman Johnston Cornish, president; William S. Rittenhouse, Henry Johnston, Dr. P. J. Eckel, W. D. Gulick and A. B. Groff, vice-presidents; Charles L. Stryker, secretary; Joseph E. Fulper, treasurer. A board of eleven directors is to be appointed by the president at a meeting to be held next Friday night.

THE FIGHT BEGINNING EARLY.

THREE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR THE MAY-ORALTY OF ATLANTIC CITY.

Atlantic City, Jan. 26 (Special) .- Next month dele gates will be elected to the Republican convention, which chooses a candidate for Mayor. As the nominee is certain to be elected, there is great striving for the honor, even if the salary is only

emoluments of the Mayoralty are Samuel Hastings Kelley, a prosperous young Chelsea real-estate operator, who was a candidate for the nomination two years ago when the present Mayor was elected; Albert E. Moerk, the outspoken and independent young Republican Councilman from the Second Ward; and Mayor Franklin P. Stoy, whose administration, although fraught with somewhat distracting conflicts with the Sunday opening amuse

ministration, although fraught with somewhat distracting conflicts with the Sunday opening amusement people, is nevertheless freely acknowledged to have been the wiseat and best and cleanest this cosmopolitan resort has had for many years. There are forceful elements, however, in favor of Mr. Kelley being a winner in the race: and there are many here who are already settled in the bellef that he will capture the delegates. Mr. Kelley was a Griggs man from start to finish at the State convention, and he carried the Fourth Ward for, and was the right hand man of Lewis P. Scott, in that gentleman's successful race for the County Clerkship nomination last October. Mr. Scott will reciprocate by delivering the Third Ward delegates to Mr. Kelley, and the latter feels able to take care of his own balliwick, the Fourth. These two wards will have delegates enough to give Mr. Kelley the nomination. He is a leading Eik.

Nevertheless, Councilman Meerk is exceedintly hopeful of success. Like Mr. Kelley, he is a former Philadelphian. He is particularly strong with the German-Americans, and he has been an active figure in the City Council.

Mayor Stoy is likewise confident. Although he has never been much of a politician, the old Republican leaders are said to favor his nomination. In case there is any danger of Kelley winning the prize, it is reported that the Stoy and Moerk forces will consolidate against him.

A NEW CHURCH DEDICATED.

Orange, Jan. 26 (Special).-The dedication of the new St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, in East Orange, took place on Saturday. There was an elaborate ritual and the first high choral celebration in the history of the parish. It had been expected that Bishop Starkey would officiate, but he was unable to be present.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. G. H. S. Walpole, professor in the General Theological

H. S. Walpole, professor in the General Theological Seminary, who celebrated the Holy Communion. The service was rendered by the vested choir of twenty-five voices. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. George M. Christian, of Grace Church, Newark.

The dedicatory services were continued yesterday, the sermon in the morning being a review of forty years in the Episcopal Church by the Rev. Dr. Anthony Schuyler, of Grace Church, Orange, In the evening there was a sermon by the Rev. Brockholst Morgan, of the New-York City Mission.

FATAL RESULT OF A RUNAWAY. Asbury Park, Jan. 26 (Special) .- C. C. Ireton, of Sea Girt, who was seriously injured in a recent runaway accident, died from his injuries yesterday at the home of R. H. Woodward, of Bradley Beach Mrs. Ireton, who was also thrown from the car-riage, is still confined to her room, but will re-

FINE GOTHIC EDIFICE DEDICATED YES-TERDAY.

THE CONGREGATION OF ST. JOHN'S NOW HAS A SUITABLE PLACE TO WORSHIP-ONE OF THE PRETTIEST EDIFICES IN THE STATE.

Somerville, Jan. 26 (Special).-Bishop Scar borough, of the Trenton Diocese, dedicated the City are inclined to look favorably upon the beautiful new St. John's Episcopal Church here proposition to filter the Passaic stuff now used | yesterday morning. The exercises were simple but impressive, and the new edifice was taxed to its utmost capacity to hold those who attended. What is the Newark Board of Works driving Assisting the Bishop were two former rectors, the original contract? Of course, the Board has of Plainfield, and Dean Baker, of Princeton,

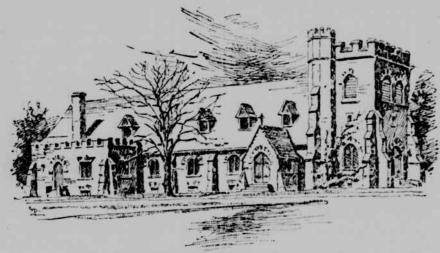
SERMON BY THE REV. DR. HOLLIFIELD.

CHURCH SUFFICIENTLY-THE INDEBTED-

The Rev Dr. A. Nelson Hollifield, pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, of Newark, who has won a wide reputation not only for his scholarship and his eloquence as a preacher and his unflagging industry in pastoral work, but also for his original and forceful views, presided yesterday at the installation of Albridge C. Smith as elder Third Church. The subject of Dr. Hollifield's ser-

Assisting the Bishop were two former rectors, the Rev. W. E. Wright, of Freehold, and the Rev. W. E. Wright, of Freehold, and the Rev. W. R. Harris, of Newark. Dean Rodman, of Plainfield, and Dean Baker, of Princeton, were also present.

The corner-stone of the new church was laid on September 4 last. The church is constructed of Stockton stone, and the architect, Horace Trumbauer, of Philadelphia, has adapted the graceful arches, solid masonry, heavy buttresses and battlemented turrets of the early English



ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

A handsome carved oak altar, with reredos, a bishop's chair, sedelia, pulpit and choir stalls, all of carved oak, were gifts to the church. The pews are of quartered oak and are handsome. The rough side walls have been given a neutral tint, and the ceiling is panelled in hard-finished yellow pine. The high-pitched roof is pierced by a number of small dormer windows.

Two feet above the nave rises the choir, which is separated by three graceful arches, the small one to the right screening the organ, and the corresponding one to the left the choir stalls and entrance to the vestry. The central arch, rising to a height of twenty-three feet, gives entrance to the choir, which has a depth of seventeen feet, and by another rise of two feet to the chancel. An elegant new pipe organ has been placed in the choir. placed in the choir.

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The Rev. Harrison B. Wright is the present rector, and much credit is due him for the new edifice. Though he has been in charge less than two years, the congregation has greatly increased and the church has prospered won-

HIS BONDSMEN NOT LIABLE. REFEREE'S REPORT IN THE CASE OF THE FORMER COLLECTOR OF SOUTH ORANGE.

Referee Adams, who took the testimony in the case of Moses P. Smith, the former Collector of South Orange, has made his report to Judge Depu in Newark. The report says that Smith's last two are not liable for the shortage in the ex-Collector's accounts. The amount is about \$15,000. The bondsaccounts. The amount is about \$15,000. The bondsmen assumed their liability for two years, beginning on March 6, 1891, and ending in July, 1893, when the Collector resigned. The township soon after began a suit against Smith and the two bondsmen to recover the shortage. The counsel for the township has twenty days in which to file exceptions to the report. The referce decides that the Collector's last two bondsmen are not liable, on the ground that Smith paid out more money than he received in the time that they guaranteed the faithful performance of his duty. The township's coursel holds that the referce should have decided that the two bondsmen were liable for about \$1,200, as the Collector, in his last two years of office, received \$3,000 in settlement of some back taxes.

EXTENDING THE NAVAL RESERVE. A MEETING TO BE HELD TO ORGANIZE AN ENGI-

NEER DIVISION. meeting will be held to-morrow evening on board the United States steamer Portsmouth, at the end of Fourteenth-st., Hoboken, for the purpose of organizing an engineer division of the New-Jersey Naval Reserve, to serve with the Battalion of the East. The idea is to get a number of young men who are willing to learn, by study and practice, how to handle war vessels and take part in manoeuvres on sea and land which require some technical knowledge of machinery.

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A circular which has been sent out by the projectors of the enterprise recites that it is proposed to give the men practical and theoretical instruction in the running of the engines, and general management below decks of ferryboats, tugboats and modern warships; a comprehensive course of study and practice in the manipulation and principles of electricity in all its branches, particularly that relating to the winding of armatures, dynamo construction and general wiring, practical instruction in the running of trolley-cars, and knowledge of distribution of power and arrangement of plant of a city system; locomotive engines, their construction and detail; torpedo practice and planting of mine fields under the supervision of experts; the Army and Navy codes of genals; the Morse telegraph and the installation of field telegraph and telephone lines, and instruction in infantry and artillery factics.

Among those who are interested in making the new venture a success are B. Franklin Hart, of Hoboken, and Everett W. Frazar, of Orange, both of whom are enthusiastic members of New-Jersey's citizen navy.

ARRESTED FOR WIFE MURDER. Hackersack, Jan. 26 (Special) .- John Sullivan, wenty-three years old, of Tenaffy, was placed under arrest by Coroner Ricardo and confined in Hackentack jail on a charge of causing the death

Sullivan was arrested last September for beating his wife, but she refused to prosecute. Since then he has ill-treated her frequently, and a few days ago she was placed in the Englewood Hospital, suffering with peritonitis, as a result of his maltreatment. She died this morning before the Corroner covid take her statement. Mrs. Sullivan was about to become a mother, and she is said to have suffered intensely from her injuries.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A HOTELKEEPER. Orange, Jan. 26 (Special).-Joseph M. Seymour, the proprietor of the Seymour House, in Orange, died suddenly this morning. He had been ill from heart trouble for some time. Shortly before 7 o'clock Willis Bell, a milkman

while making his rounds, found Mr. Seymour lying at the foot of the back stairs leading to his apartments. He was cold when found. The County Physician granted a death certificate from heart failure. Mr. Seymour was born in Orange and had always lived there. About five years ago he opened the Seymour House. He was single and was about th'rty-seven years old. He leaves two brothers and a sister.

A SYNAGOGUE DESTROYED BY FIRE. Vineland, Jan. 26 (Special).-A large building in osenhayn, and known as "Cottonshall," owner by A. C. Cotton, was destroyed by fire yesterday This adds another to the many mysterious fires which have excited the residents of Rosenbayn. The building included a synagogue and a rink. The loss is \$4,000; insured for \$2,500.

AN OLD SETTLER DANGEROUSLY ILL. Westwood, N. J., Jan. 27 (Special).—George Brickel, ninety-six years old, the oldest man in Bergen County, and one or the first settlers in this

village, is lying at the point of death, suffering from pneumonia. from pneumonia.

Mr. Brickel is the father of a large family. His eldest son, Thomas Edward Brickel, who is now nearly seventy-five, is the Mayor of the borough, and is as hale and hearty as a young man. Mr. Brickel has been in good health for many years.

PRESBYTERIANS. HE SAYS, DO NOT EXALT THE

Gothic to the needs of the parish in a picturesque manner. To the south, forming the front of the pile, rises a tower forty-eight feet high, asymounted by a turret. The lower part of this tower forms a vestibule which is entered from the south and from the driveway on the west through a covered porch.

The exquisite proportions and delicate curve make a charming interior. The large chancel window of Tiffany gless, representing "The Resurrection," in beautiful colors and tracery, is the gift of J. Harper Smith, superintendent of the Raritan Woollen Mills. Another Tiffany window, in the nave, was presented by Mrs. H. B. Potts. The other windows are of opalescent splass.

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controversy that has taken place for 20 years, the valiant and victorious defender of "the faith once delivered to the Saints" on many a historic battle-field, and the chivalrous and successful champion of the cause of human liberty in every civilized land. What the historian Motley says concerning the indebtedness of the Dutch Republic to the Genevan Church may be applied with equal truth to our own Republic. "It would certainly be unjust and futile to detract from the vast debt which the Dutch Republic owed to the Genevan Church. The fire which had consumed the last vestige of royag and sacerdotal despotism throughout the independent Republic had been lighted by the hands of Calvinists."

Dr. Hollifield then argued that the office of ruling elder had come down from the time of Abraham, in whose household church Eliezer served as ruling elder; thence, like the institution of the Sabbath Apostolic injunction been continued in the Christian Church, and, according to John, it will continue in

the Church of Triumph. He closed by saying:

As we shall this morning increase the number of our elders, let us pray for an increase of our faith in Christ, our love for Him, our devotion to His service; confidently looking to the great Head of the Church for the help of His spirit that thereby we may be enabled to live more spiritual, more loving, more helpful lives to the praise of His name than ever before. Thus shall we show that we have the true Apostolic succession, and shall further that mighty work for which God established His Church in the world.

NEW-JERSEY AT THE CAPITAL. NO CHANCE FOR A BONDED WAREHOUSE IN TRENTON.

Washington, Jan. 25 (Special) .- At the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue it was learned yesterday that no consideration is being given to the proposition to establish a bonded warehouse in Trenton. It was further stated in response to the question of a Tribune correspondent that there were no prospects that such a warehouse would be estab-lished at present. The qualifying words "at present" may be a loop in which the friends of the move-ment can hang a slight hope, but it is not believed will give Trenton what she desires in this particu-Her representative in Congress, as already stated in The Tribune, has presented the case in her

stated in The Tribune, has presented the case in her behalf. Mr. Gardner will lose no opportunity to secure the bonded warehouse if there be any opportunity presented by the willingness of the Commissioner to consider and take favorable action on the matter.

Nearly all of the members of the New-Jersey delegation are availing themselves of the adjournment over to visit their homes. Representative Parker's mother, a septuagenarian, is ill of pneumonia, and he has been at her bedside for two or three days, Senator Sewell is out of the city.

The following New-Jersey visitors are in the city: At the Arlineton, J. W. Smyth and family; Vendome, A. R. Gordon; Howard, W. J. Anderson; National, Samuel H. Miller, John Jumper, Newark.

NEWARK ACADEMY ALUMNI. THEIR ANNUAL BANQUET TO BE HELD TO-MOR-ROW NIGHT

The tenth annual reunion and banquet of the Alumni Association of the Newark Academy will be held to-morrow evening in Davis's parlors. 543 Broad-st., Newark. Among the speakers will be Job E. Hedges, secretary to Mayor Strong, of New York; Professor Andrew F. West, of Princeton. Evert J. Wendell, secretary of the Harvard University Club, of New-York, and the Rev. Dr. David R. Fraser. The annual business meeting will be called at 7 o'clock. At the last annual meeting of the association the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

mously adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to solicit subscriptions and offer a prize to the undergraduates of the Newark Academy for proficiency in athletics, to be known as "The Alumni Prize," the form of the prize and the rules governing its awarding to be determined by the commiting its awarding to be determined by the commit-

It was proposed to raise a sum sufficier cure a silver loving-cup, or bronze tablet, to be fastened to the walls of the Academy gymnasium, upon which each year the name of the successful ompetitor may be inscribed. The committee, composed of F. L. Drummond, chairman; Charles H. Jackson and James B. Pinneo, has secured the necessary funds and will report at the business

necessary funds and will report at the business meeting to-morrow evening.

The committee arranging for the banquet are Allan B. Wallace, president; Francis W. Knowies, vice-president; William R. Weeks, historian; Charles H. Jackson, resording secretary; James B. Pinneo, corresponding secretary; Alfred B. Johnson, treasurer; George B. Jenkinson, Ed. T. Ward, F. A. Borcherling and A. T. Davis.

NEW-JERSEY GRAPES TOO COSTLY. Vineland, Jan. 25 (Special).-The Welch Grape

Juice Company has begun to move its manufactory from this place to Penn Yan, N. Y., where the foundations for the new plant have already been This will be a severe loss to the farmers to

tion, who have disposed of their grapes to the Welch company. The company's reason for mov-ing is that the grapes bought here last year cost \$1,000 more than the same quantity could have been bought for in the grape-growing district of New-York State. THE SCOTTISH-AMERICANS WIN.

The Scottish-American Football Association defeated the team of the Thistle Football Club, of Newark, yesterday in Newark by 12 goals to 1. The game was played on the Thistle's grounds In the first half each team scored a goal after a fierce contest. In the second half the Soutchmen showed a decided superiority over their opponents. The goals in the second half were made by Hill. McCullough, McGhes, McDonough, Gaffney, Culter and Singleton.

SOMERVILLE'S NEW CHURCH. HIS THEME THE CHURCH. THE CITY SHOULD OWN IT, JERSEY CITIES AND TOWNS

THE REV. DR. SCUDDER ADVOCATES THE MUNICIPAL SYSTEM OF WATER WORKS.

HE SHOWS THE DIFFICULTIES WHICH ENGLISH TOWNS HAVE SURMOUNTED TO OBTAIN PURE WATER-THE POLITICIANS ARE TO BLAME

The water question, which is agitating Jersey City people to a considerable extent nowadays, was the theme of an entertaining prelude which the Rev. John L. Scudder delivered in the Jersey City Tabernacle, last evening. Dr. Scudder is well informed on all topics of public importance and he

has given a great deal of attention to the

FOR JERSEY CITY'S PREDICAMENT.

address last night aroused great interest. "There is one subject," Dr. Scudder said, "in which every man, woman and child in this city is interested, and that is good drinking water. As our bodies are composed two-thirds of water, the question of water supply comes close to us all, and naturally we want the best. At present we seem to be as far away from a permanent supply as we were ten years ago, but the people are in dead earnest in this matter and will give the ticians no rest until they grant their reasonable

"This question affects the prosperity of our city in a most vita' manner. The foul water we been compelled to drink has seriously impeded the growth of Jersey City, driving many people out of town and preventing others from entering. Nobody cares to drink from a sewer, and yet that substantially what we are doing when we drink the polluted water of the Passaic. It is an offence to both nostrils and palate, and one feels humiliated every time he puts a glass thereof to his lips. Delay in reaching a settlement on this paramo question continues to injure our city and adds to the discomforts of its inhabitants,

"Our friends on the 'Hill' have a measure of relief in the new temporary supply from Newark, but those of us who live downtown are doomed to buy our water from private venders, or drink the de testable stuff that has cursed this city so long. I speak in behalf of the poor who live in tenementnouses and cannot afford to purchase the pure article from private corporations. I shudder when I think of the malodorous, nauseating compound they their children will have to drink this summer, and their children will have to drink this summer, but I affirm, that this eternal dilly-dallying over so ntous a question has become m than the water itself. It 'smells to Heaven.'

than the water itself. It 'smells to Heaven.'

"My unalterable conviction is that the people should own and operate the waterworks themselves, and not intrust this furnishing of a new supply to the hands of rapacipus syndicates. In this respect we can imitate, with advantage, English cities, which have shown us that municipal ownership is a great success; that although the initial expense is considerable and water must frequently be brought from great distances, still such large investments pay, and such money is well spent. The city of Glasgow paid \$10,000,000 to bring its water from Loch Katrine, thirty-four miles away. Manchester paid \$16,000,000 for its waterworks, and brings the water a distance of ninety-five miles. Liverpool obtained its supply from Lake Vyrney, sixty-eight miles off, and paid \$10,000,000. Birmingham draws its water from the Elan River, eighty miles distant, and paid a bill of \$35,000,000. Birmingham draws its water works, and make the water distribute itself by gravity, thus saving all pumping expenses and enabling the city to pay its water interest with ease, and establish a sinking fund besides. Let Jersey City follow the example of her sensible sisters across the sea. Let her build and manage her own water works, giving the precious article to her citizens as cheaply as possible.

"There is no reason why private corporations should make exorbitant profits by doing for the people what the people are abundantly capable of doing for themselves. The best water syndicate is the body politic. Through legislative enactment the water shells of Jersey City should be condemned at once, and made tributary to the growing needs of ourcities. As the Tabernacle believes in the rights of the people, it will keep up this agitation until this question is settled, and settled right. We want good water, and are bound to get it. We desire the city to be life own water company, and de the work as economically and speedily as possible. Try again, ye Water Commissioners, and this time go to work in the prop My unalterable conviction is that the people should

THE MATRON AND NURSE DISCHARGED. PRICTION IN A NEWARK INSTITUTION TERMI-NATED BY THE TRUSTEES.

Miss Maud Brinslon, matron, and Miss Mary Dixon, a nurse in the Newark Home for Crippled en, left that institution on Saturday afterball, one of the Board of Directors of the Home of Directors had decided that their connection with vacate their positions within an hour. A cab had

way, but they declined to use it. There has been friction among the employes of There has been friction among the employes of the Home for some time. Miss Brinsdon, who is from South Carolina, was installed as matron about ten months ago, and was given entire charge of the affairs of the Home, including the keeping of the accounts. Recently the Board of Directors asked for a report, which, when presented, was unsatisfactory. It is said that the books were not properly kept, and that certain items had not been correctly entered. The Home is supported by charitable donations and by receipts from clinics and payments from the relatives of inmates.

A WOMAN'S PECULIAR DEATH. SHE TOUCHED A LIVE WIRE AND WAS INSTANTLY

Red Bank, Jan. 26 (Special). - Jessie Madison, col-ered, the wife of Samuel Madison, of Middletown Fownship, met a singular death here late last night. She was talking to her husband and struck against a telegraph pole as she stepped backward to let some one pass. Hanging down the pole was a bare telephone or telegraph wire, which was crossed with an electric wire above. The woman chanced to touch the wire and fell to the ground without uttering a word. She was about twenty-four years old.

ON TWO SERIOUS CHARGES. PREDERICK SIMON, ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT AND ATTEMPTED MURDER, RETURNED

TO NEWARK. Detective Jacgers, of Newark, yesterday brought from St. Louis Frederick Simon, who is wanted on two charges one of stealing \$19 from Mangels & Schmidt, and the other of attempting to polson

Simon Eved with his family at No. 242 Hunterdon-

Simon lived with his family at No. 242 Hunterdonst. and was driver and collector for Manuela & Schmidt. He contracted an intimacy with a young woman named Kate Sperock, and neglected his family. His employers discovered that he had embezzled money collected from customers, and discharged him.

A child of Simon had died a short time before, and his wife went to the insurance company's office and collected £00 on a policy on its life. Simon met her at the door, took the money, and disappeared, leaving town with Kate Sperock. Then his employers decided to prosecute him for embezzlement. Mrs. Simon told the police that her husband had substituted a bottle of carbolic acid in place of a bottle of medicine prescribed for her, and she inadvertently took a small quantity of the polson, badly burning her mouth.

BIG CARSHOPS FOR ELIZABETEPORT. THEY WILL INCREASE THE DEMAND FOR EX-PERT LABOR.

Elizabeth, Jan. 25 (Special).—There is rejoicing among the people of Elizabethport over the announcement that the Fowler Car Works, which has been closed a long time, will soon be in operation under the management of the Brooklyn and New-York Railway Supply Company. Work will be started as soon as a few necessary changes are made in the plant. The new company has been formed by the con-

The new company has been formed by the consolidation of interests of the Lewis & Fowler Car Company, of Brooklyn, and James A. Trimble, of New-York. The officers of the new company are treasurer, and W. L. Brownell, secretary.

The company will manufacture tramway, electric, cable and horse cars, electric snow ploughs and snow sweepers, registers for street railways and car supplies of al. kinds.

Large additions will be made to the plant in the shape of improved machinery by which its capacity will be greatly increased. About five hundred men will be employed by the company when the plant is in full operation, and the output will be from four to six cars daily.

Paterson, Jan. 26.-The "African Dodger," other wise Harry Jackson, was one of the attractions at

HE WAS NOT TRUE TO HIS NAME.

Veterans' fair at Apollo Hall last night. H. was behind a screen through which there was a hole for his head. Chances to throw a basebal, at him were sold at three for five cents. A local base-ball pitcher tried his luck, and on the first shot hit the "Dodger" between the eyes. The negro dropped insensible, and it was found he was badly injured. There were no avrests. A STEPFATHER'S ALLEGED CRIME.

Paterson, Jan. 25.—The police of this city are searching for Thomas H. Osborne, who is charged

with asraulting his twelve-year-old stepdaughter, Jennie May Sickles. The alleged assault occurred some time ago. It is said that Osborne had the child out late one night and took her to a harn in Haledon, where he threatened her with death if she told what occurred. The Grand Jury has indicted Osborne. He is thought to be in Port Jervis.

MONTCLAIR.

W. H. Aveson Post, Sons of Veterans, of Montclair, is making preparations for an elaborate entertalnment in Odd Fellows' Hall on Lincoln Day. The Montclair Glee Club will give its first con cert of the season in the Congregational Church to-morrow night. Miss Lillian Blauvelt will be the

A meeting will be held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday night, in the interest of evangelization in France. The Rev. Robert Favre will speak.

The fourth annual college men's dinner will be held on February 12 at Arcanum Hall. The subject for discussion will be "Public Parks." The Committee of Arrangements consists of R. M. Boyd, ir., Alexander D. Noyes and Dr. Richard C. Newton.

THE ORANGES.

of good water and how to obtain it, so his short The Orange Athletic Club held its first smoking concert of the season on Saturday night in the Tennis Court Building. Some 500 were present and a variety entertainment was given, the interest in which centred in two boxing bouts between the Dunn brothers, of Newark, and Patrick McQuiggan, of Newark, and "Fatty" Stevens, of Jersey City. The East Orange Banjo Club gave some fine tions, and Fred De Forest Crozier gave a dialect talk that was well received. The committee in charge consisted of Edward C. Herring, Arthur Varian, Harford T. Marshall and A. Louis Scott, jr. Gatling Gun Company A took possession of its new armory in North Clinton-st. East Orange, on Saturday. The command assembled at the old ar-nory in William-st., Orange, and marched through the streets of the Oranges, headed by the Black Prince Fife and Drum Corps. The Cadet Corps fol-lowed.

BAYONNE.

While crossing the New-Jersey Central Railron tracks at East Fourteenth-st. on Saturday evening, John Farrell, a laborer employed on the coal wharves at Port Johnston, was struck by a motive and instantly killed. The police had the body removed to O'Brien's Morgue, at Bergen Farrell was unmarried and was twenty-four years old.

The Board of Education will hold an adjourn meeting this evening for the purpose of permitting the public to inspect the plans and specifications selected by the School Trustees last week for the proposed new school building in the Third Ward. A large delegation of citizens will attend the meet-

The New Jersey Children's Home Society will hold a meeting to-morrow evening in the First Baptist Church. The principal address will be delivered by the Rev. William W. Knox. of New-Brunswick. The Men's League of the First Reformed Church will give a reception and entertainment this evening in the church parlors.

A QUEER "HOLD-UP" STORY. MODRACH TELLS THE NEWARK POLICE THAT HE

WAS ROBBED, BUT THEY DOUBT IT. William Modrach, of No. 253 Elm-st., told the Newark police a queer story on Saturday night of having been held up and robbed of \$60 and a gold bracelet on a vacant lot between Elm and Lafayette

He took the officer to the place, and there the officer found the crown of Modrach's hat and a portion of a cigar which he was smoking when the alleged attack was made. They found no evidence of a struggle. Modrach said the bracelet was for a

of a struggle. Modrach said the bracelet was for a young woman to whom he is engaged, and his \$60 was his savings toward paying the expenses when the happy event took place.

His parents say they never saw or heard of a bracelet, and did not think he had \$60 about him. An investigation developed the fact that Modrach was to have taken his sweetheart to New-York last night to purchase some articles in anticipation of the wedding. The police believe that he did not have the necessary money, and so invented the hold-up story as a ruse to keep the true facts from his sweetheart.

BEEN AN ACCIDENT. Mary Lyons, a widow, fifty-six years old, was ot and seriously wounded yesterday afternoon by her fourteen-year-old son, Harry. The shooting occurred in their apartments on the top floor of the three-story flat, No. 71 Hudson Boulevard,

THE BOY HAS FLED AND HIS MOTHER WILL

PROBABLY DIE-BELIEVED TO HAVE

Mrs. Lyons lived with her two adult sons and Henry. The mother and youngest son were at home alone at 3 o'clock, when the probably fatal or was fired. The facts could not be learned The affrighted boy fled without his coat or hat, and Mrs. Lyons, who was put under the influence of an anaesthetic while an attempt was made to extract the bullet, was unable to make a connected statement. The ball entered under the ear, struck the jawbone and lodged at the base brain. The victim was removed to the City

Hospital.

The opinion of the neighbors is that the shooting was accidental. An old revolver had been in the house a long time, and it is thought that the by foolishly picked up the weapon, not knowing that it was loaded, and while pointing it at his mother unintentionally discharged it. The report of the pistol and flight of the boy caused the immates of the house to hurry to Mrs. Lyon's apartments.

While awaiting the arrival of a physician the wounded woman said that Henry had been teasing wounded woman said that Henry had been teasing her. The neighbors say that the boy was extremely fond of his mother and did numerous chores about the house to lighten her labor, frequently doing the scrubbing in the hall and kitchen. The police had not found Henry at a late hour last night,

ACCUSED BY A FALSE LOVER. A DETECTIVE'S ACCOMPLICE WORKS ON THE

AFFECTIONS OF A SUSPECTED GIRL. Flemington, Jan. 28 (Special).-Early last July the barn and outbuildings of Elisha Snover, of White-house, this county, were burned, and it was thought at the time it was of incendiary origin. Snover suspected Miss Mary Jane Hurling, who was in his employ, and he offered a large reward to a Newark detective to secure sufficient evidence to hold her

for the Grand Jury. The detective at once went to work upon the case and associated with him a genteel-looking colored man of Newark, whom he sent to Whitehouse to form the acquaintance of Mary, and they soon be-came fast friends. He lavished gifts upon her and took her to the Somerset County Fair and other places of amusement. On Saturday last he called at the Hurling house and spent the afternoon and evening with her, and made arrangements to go to

Somerville yesterday to visit friends. When they arrived at Somerville the detective placed her under arrest and brought her to Flemington.

The nearro, who made false love to Mary, says she confessed the crime to him, but before Justice Kline she denied all knowledge of the deed. She was committed to jail pending a hearing next Thursday. The giri, who is seventeen years old, and the belie of her race in Whitehouse, is nearly prostrated over the action of her would-be lover and the charges preferred against her.

Mount Holly, Jan. 28.-Lloyd Lippincott, a carpetmill employe, committed suicide to-day by drink-ing laudanum. Domestic troubles are alleged to have been the cause. Lippincott and his wife did not agree, and recently he was arrested for beating her.

A SMALL FIRE IN RED BANK.

Red Bank, Jan. 26 (Special).-Just before midnight last night a fire broke out in Harry Dennis's grocery, at Front-st. and Bridge-ave. The Fire De partment turned out promptly and extinguished the flames before they had done much damage. How the fire started is not known.

THE LEMON AND ORANGE MARKET.

AN ADVANCE IN WHOLESALE PRICES, WITH A GOOD DEMAND AND LIGHT SUPPLIES. There was a considerable advance in the whole

sale prices obtained for lemons and oranges last week, as compared with those realized during the previous week, when severely cold weather and excessive receipts of fruit, much of which was in bad order, caused lower prices than have been known in many years, and resulted in heavy losses

Sicily lemons advanced from 15 to 25 cents a box, and were in active demand, with prospects for a further advance this week, the quantities to arrive being comparatively limited. Present quotations are as follows: Fancy and choice 300s, from \$2.15 to \$2.75 a box; fancy and choice 200s, from \$2.25 to \$3.60 a box. Receipts of Sicily oranges decreased 30,000 a box. Receipts of Sicily oranges decreased 30,000 packages during the week, causing a strong market, and a further decrease in arrivals is expected. The closing prices ranged from \$2 to \$2.25 a box for sound fruit. Jamaicas, repacked, were from \$5 to \$4.25 a box for sound fruit. Jamaicas, repacked, were from \$5 to \$6.25 a box.

An expert estimates that the value of Sicily oranges and lemons now in this port and due to arrive by February 10 is \$387,000, which, taking into account advances to shippers abroad, freight and duty, would give a local trade with Sicily of about \$15,000,000.

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California oranges also advanced in price, and at the closing sales the average prices of navels were from \$2.27 to \$2.30 a box. Genuine Floridas are in only nominal supply, and are quoted at from \$1 to \$5 a box.

It is reported that Jamaica oranges are being imported into Tampa, Fla., in barrels, and there repacked and shipped hither as Floridas, while it is said that not more than 100 boxes of genuine Tampas could be shipped this season.

GRAND ARMY NOTES

CAMPAIGN BEGUN FOR MEMORIAL COM MITTEE OFFICERS.

NAMES OF SOME OF THE CANDIDATES-DEPART.

MENT ENCAMPMENT TO BE HELD IN UTICA NEXT MAY. A red-hot campaign preliminary to the election of

officers of the New-York Memorial Committee next month has been started. Lively contests for several of the places to be filled are already looming up. The offices to be filled are those of chairman first and second vice-chairmen, grand marshal, secretary, treasurer and sergeant-at-arms. At presand the office of grand marshal. Department Commander Edward J. Atkinson has been secretary of the committee for over a dozen years, and has been annually re-elected without opposition. This year he has a rival in Past Department Com-mander James S. Fraser. There is a flavor of politics in the contest between Comrades Fraser and Atkinson, which increases the zest with which the cohorts of the opposing candidates are preparing for the fray. For grand marshal, Captain John B. Hyde, of

Lafayette Post No. 140, and Comrade Van Wyek) of E. A. Kimball Post No. 100, are talked of, with the chances favoring Comrade Hyde. An unwritten law of the Grand Army in New-York forbids the election of more than one comrade from a post in making up the Memor'al Committee slate. The choice of Comrade Hyde will be urged as a bar to the election of any other Lafayette Post man. Chairman Philip S. Biglin, who is understood to be a candidate for re-election, is to have an

sition candidate-Comrade George Chappell, commander of Vanderbilt Post No. 136, who four years ago filled the office of grand marshal. Comrade Biglin has just been re-elected and installed in his old place of commander of Reno Post No. 4. Taking it altogether, the prospect for stirring times in the Memorial Committee at this election is fine. ANNUAL REUNION HELD.

The Sixth Company Veterans of the 7th Regiment had their annual reunion on Friday evening at the 7th Regiment Veteran clubhouse, No. 757 Fifth-ave. where about seventy-five veterans of the "Old Six boys sat down to a splendid dinner. Captain C. L. Cozzens presided, assisted by the following efficient committee: A. V. Pancoast, Edmund Hendricks, F. A. Goodwin, Frederick Budd, G. G. Brinckerhoff, G. J. Wetzler, George W. Jones and George D. Pitt-man. Major George Rand was the special guest of the evening. Among others present were General Jacob E. Duryea, Captain Edwin Young, William B. Dick, George G. Nevers, W. H. Hampton, B. F. Dos Passos, W. B. Freeman, Captain Samuel Budd, A. L. Rogers, E. A. Brooks, George W. Hart, publisher of "The 7th Regiment Gazette"; H. H. Arthur, Charles King, Major George P. Edgar, S. A. Briant, G. G. Brinckerhoff, jr., H. H. Dale, K. C. Gibson, A. C. Jessup, Gouverneur Kemble and Harmon Hend dricks. After the cigars and coffee the flow of wif and soul began, and lasted until early the next day,

ment encampment to be held next May was the only competitor Utica had. The keepers of hotels, restaurants and boarding-houses and the citizens generally of the successful city piedges themselves to see to it that the "old boys" have in cause for complaint at the coming encampment. The National Association of Union ex-Prisoners War are urging Congress to pass their bill-II. R. 30 -which directs that there shall be placed upon the pension rolls the names of all officers, soldlers, sailors and marines now surviving, who, while in the service of the United States and in the line of their

The Department Council of Administration has settled upon the city of Utica for the next depart-

duty, were taken prisoners of war and as such con fined in so-called Confederate prisons between May 1, 1861, and May 1, 1865; and that every such offi soldier, sailor and marine shall receive \$2 a day for every day he was confined, and \$12 a month for th rest of his life. The School Committee of Providence, R. I., has approved of the proposition of Department Commander Daniel R. Ballou and other Grand Army officials of Rhode Island, to designate a permanent day in the public school calendar of the State, a portion of the session of which shall be devoted to special patriotic exercises and services, and to be designated Grand Army Flag Day. The day selected is the anniversary of Lincoln's birth, which will be

known as Grand Army Flag Day, as asked by Department Commander Ballou and his associates. Besides this it has been ordered that eleven other days be designated as "flag days," when the National flag shall be displayed on the public school buildings. Among these "flag days" are Columbian Day, Octo-Day, January 1; Washington Day, February 22; Arbor Day (by appointment); Memorial Day, May 30: Gaspee Day, June 10: Flag Day, June 14: Roger Williams Day, June 25, and Independence Day, July 4

MANY FRIENDS BEHIND HIM.

A comrade who has many friends backing him Grand Marshal this year is Captain John B. Hyde, of Lafayette Post, No. 140. Captain Hyde has a record for effcient and gallant service at the front, which commends him to Grand Army sentiment as the kind of a man upon whom such honors ought to fall. Comrade Hyde, though suffering from wounds and exposure in the line of duty, is still well preserved and hearty, and his stalwart form and fine flowing whiskers would look well on a prancing charger at the head of the column next Memorial Day. Cap-tain Hyde enlisted a large part of his command —the 5th Massachusetts Battery—and went into the field as Second L'eutenant. He was engaged in all the desperate battles of the Army of the Potomse from September, 1861, until the end of his service. At Gaines's Mills his battery was cut to pieces and he lost many men in killed and wounded, four cannon and twenty-two horses. Captain Hyde's gal-lant behavior in the Peninsular Campaign has been recognized by General Daniel Butterfield in a letter addressed to the Captain. Captain Hyde formerly belonged to Noah L. Farnham Post. No. 458, but when that post made its famous "break" on the pension question a few years ago, Comrade

Koltes Post, No. 22, Frederick Letzelser, Com-mander, will hold its twenty-ninth annual masquerade ball on the eve of Abraham Lincoln's birthday, Tuesday evening, February II, at the Germania Assembly Rooms, Nos. 291 and 293 Bowery. Music by Kauer's Koltes Post Band. Tickets, admitting Tuesday evening. February II, at the German.
Assembly Rooms, Nos. 201 and 238 Bowery. Musio by Kauer's Koltes Post Band. Tickets, admitting couple, \$1\$ each; extra ladies ticket. 25 cents. The committee in charge of the festivities is composed of Charles Geriach, chairman; Frederick Schmidt, August Schielermacher. Philip Yung and Herman Scheideberg, aided by Commander Letzelser and Adjutant Herman W. Thum, members ex-officio. At the annual election of the loth New York Veteran Volunteer Infantry, held at the 9th Regiment Armory, the following officers for 1856 were unanimously elected: President, Colonei John W. Marmony; the following officers for 1856 were unanimously elected: President, Colonei John W. Marmony; the following officers for 1856 were unanimously elected: President, Colonei John W. Marteasurer, Major Charles W. Cowtan: secretary. Captain Frank M. Clark. Executive Committer-Captain George M. Dewey, Captain Frederick M. Patrick, Private C. H. Ludnig. The thirty-fifth annual reunion and supper will take place on April 27 next, the anniversary of the muster into serge of the regiment. The officers were made a committee with full power to arrange for the celebration. J. L. Riker Post, No. 62, will have its annual maguerade bal in aid of the widow and orphan fund of the post on Saturday evening, February 15, at Tammany Hall. Adjutant John Schmidling, chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, aided and encouraged by Commander Peter Ewaid and comrades. Falker, Davis, Cullman, Hausler, Wolf, Hay, Mastaglio, Kissel and Secretary Charies M. Colvin, is working hard to make the affair a success. The committee of the Vosburgh Veterans, Captain A. M. Copeland, chairman, is completing lits arrangements for celebration, President H. F. Liebenau; Floor, Daniel Keyes; Honorary, G. K. Ackeeman: Entertainment, F. D. Holbrook; Press, W. H. Henry; floor director, C. A. Hogrefe. Professor McAuliff will furnish the promenade and dancing music. The Committee of Arrangements and dancing music. The Committee of Arrangement

Hyde withdrew and joined Lafayette Post.

David and Comrades Bange, Gerlach, and Jurbitz, was a complete surprise to the aged chaplain.

The installation of the new officers of the Erasus Trefft Post, No. 25, took place last Thursday night in Wilson's Assembly Rooms, No. 133 Pierrepont-st. Brooklyn. Past Commander George A. Price. of U. S. Grant Post, assisted by his entire staff, conducted the ceremony, which was preceded by a musical and recitative programme. The officers installed were as follows: Commander, Fordham C. Milea; senior vice-commander, James Perry junior vice-commander, James Perry junior vice-commander, James Perry junior A. Milea; senior vice-commander, A. S. Doremus; surgeon, Louis C. d'Homergue, M. D.; chaplain, the Rev. Parker J. Gates; officer of the day, Hamilton R. Sprague; officer of the guard, George F. Mead; quartermaster-sergeant, M. Zimmerman; sergeal-major, J. G. Utter.

A handsome gold watch was given to Commander Miles after the ceremonies, and Adjutant Haig got an appropriate book.

Commander J. A. Goulden, of W. S. Hancock Post. No. 259, ex-Schoo; Commissioner, has received the gift of a handsome gold-headed ebony cane from his comrades,